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WAR RATION BOARD COLUMN

Ration Calendar for Week January 8, 1945

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue X-5, Y-5, Z-5, A-2, B-2, C-2, D-2, E-2, F-2 and G-2 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each.

MEATS AND FATS: Red Q-5, R-5, S-5, T-5, U-5, V-5, W-5 and X-5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens.

SUGAR: Stamp No. 34 good indefinitely for five pounds.

SHOES: Airplane stamps No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE A-14 coupons valid thru March 21, 1945.

Rationing rules now require that every car owner write his license number and state on all gasoline coupons in his possession as soon as they are issued him by the rationing board.

W. E. Holcomb, State Office of Price Administration director, said Tuesday that Mississippi's 95 War Price and Rationing Boards and the thousands of volunteer workers, Friday will celebrate the organization's third anniversary along with boards in the Nation. There are 1237 board members in Mississippi.

These board members, who voluntarily give of their time in this gigantic home front job, gave a total of 7422 hours during December in their duties of rationing and price control, Major Holcomb said. He also commended school teachers, principals and other workers for their voluntary efforts in registering civilians for the various rationing programs in which over 8,000,000 books 1, 2, 3 and 4 were issued in the state.

In connection with the anniversary observance, Director Holcomb commended Mississippians for their acceptance of the OPA program, especially the recent regulations.

"The people seemed to take the tightening regulations in a spirit of being able to show their support for the boys and girls of the far-flung battlefields," he said. "Their acceptance of the regulations which were necessary in the present emergency seemed their way of showing those in service that they are good home front soldiers."

Major Holcomb said since controls were placed on prices in April, 1942, the cost of living has increased only 9.9 per cent, compared with 50 per cent for the comparable 32 months of World War I.

The permit of Jitney Jungle Stores 1 & 2 at Greenville, to sell sugar was suspended for the duration of sugar rationing by the OPA Hearing Commissioner. They were accused of mishandling sugar and with being unable to account for 7000 pounds.

An injunction by agreement was issued against Kramer Service, Inc., of McComb, charged with selling of "Yankee" Beer above ceiling prices. Mrs. Mary Antiech was enjoined from further retail violations. Mrs. Antiech was charged with collecting \$50.00 a week from service men when her top legal price was \$16.50. In another retail case, recovery of \$675 from Mrs. S. F. Jones of Greenwood is sought in a federal suit.

Leon Kasson doing business as The Fair Store at Marks, J. C. Cohen doing business as the H. N. Pearl Store at Glendora, Abe's Bettye Jean Shop at Port Gibson, and S. D. King at Vance, were temporarily suspended from selling shoes after being charged with violations of the Shoe Rationing Regulations.

A temporary restraining order was signed against H. B. Naylor doing business as The Fair at Greenville and C. Abraham of Belzoni, for alleged violation of ceiling prices on hoisery, women's and children's garments. Both will be heard for final disposition on January 15 by Federal Judge Mize.

Recovery of \$11,036.67 is being sought by OPA in a suit against Southern Pine Lumber Company at Meridian while treble damage suits have been entered against The City Lumber Company of Grenada.

A compliance check of institutional and industrial users of rationed commodities, wholesale and certain retailers, selling sugar begins this week by members of the District OPA staff.

In announcing the survey, Major Holcomb stated that the agency was more interested in securing compliance than in conducting and urging all wholesalers to file their inventories as instructed before January 7 for one establishment and before January 14 for two or more.

The survey is being initiated in order for OPA to have advantage of correct inventories filed in local boards the Director explained.

WAS AT HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



CHAS. (MANIE) SCHWARTZ, S 2/c Charles "Manie" Schwartz, S 2/c was home for Christmas from Norfolk, Va. Everyone enjoyed his short leave, especially his parents, wife and baby.

JANUARY MEETING OF CENTRAL SCHOOL PTA HELD TUESDAY, 9

The January meeting of the Central School P-T. A. was held on Tuesday January 9 at 3:30 p. m. with a representative number of the parents present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Eugene Moggab, Mrs. Albert Biehl, vice president, presided.

The inspirational was given by Mrs. Carl Smith who read the National P-T. A. president's message for the New Year "I Will Have a Mind for Peace." Mrs. A. D. Drescher read a review of the book "Your School, Your Children," by Fyrkin and made the suggestion that it would be a good book for the organization to own. A motion was made and carried that the book be purchased and then Mrs. Drescher called attention to the P-T. A. shelf in the city-county library and said she hoped the members would use it more and work towards bringing it up to date. The second grade won the attendance prize. They have held it all the year.

Rev. E. E. Samples addressed the group on the topic "What shall we tell Our Children About Peace." At the close of his talk he threw the subject open for discussion and there was quite a number who entered into the discussion and many strong points were brought out.

Mr. Samples said that the world has become so small that we must learn the word "Global." He said that the United States has withdrawn in time of Peace and gone in time of War and that this must be changed because a world wide organization for peace is necessary to prevent war, and there must be no power politics in world organizations.

Mr. Samples gave these as the problems to be faced for a peace: Colonies; all people in the world must be given a chance to work out self government; Over crowded lands must have breathing room; Labor and Wage Scale must be adjusted to meet the needs of the world free trade even if it means lower standards of living for the United States. Nations which lack raw materials must be given them. We must unlearn a lot we have learned during this war—for example hate.

We must keep alive the dream of the ideals which we must seek but the trend is power politics and peace—a lasting peace may be brought about by more wars if we cannot see with a clear enough vision.

He closed by saying that a spiritual background is necessary for people involved in Peace organizations today.

Following the lecture refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. W. E. Thigpen Dies Saturday—Buried On Sunday at Turtlestskin

Mrs. Wm. E. Thigpen, the former Elizabeth McArthur, daughter of Thomas McArthur and Mathilda Brown McArthur, died at her home in Aaron Academy on Saturday, January 6th, 1945 at 2:45 o'clock p. m.

Funeral services for the deceased were conducted by Rev. Morrell Lee of Corinth Baptist Church, on Sunday, January 7th, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., with interment in Turtlestskin Cemetery.

She is survived by four children: Miss Tonia Thigpen, Mrs. Ellis Mitchell, Mrs. Thornton Brown and Wm. J. Thigpen; also two brothers, Lott McArthur and Thomas McArthur. Mrs. Thigpen a life-time resident of Hancock County, was a member of one of the pioneer families of the county. She was loved and admired by all who knew her. A loving wife and devoted mother. We extend our sympathies to her family.

BISHOP ORDAINS AGAIN AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

Pomp Marks Ceremonies—Seminary Chapel Crowded For Services

With all the pomp and ceremony of the Church, the Reverend Arthur Winters of Pleasantville, N. J., was ordained to the priesthood by the Most Reverend Richard O. Gerow, D. D., Bishop of Natchez, Miss., on January 6. The newly ordained priest celebrated his first Mass on the next day.

Long before 9 o'clock, the time for the ordination Mass, St. Augustine's Seminary chapel was crowded to the doors with relatives and friends of the ordinand, clergy, sisters, brothers and school children from the local schools.

A procession of altar boys in surplice and cassock, students, ordinand, and the clergy accompanied by the Bishop in Cappa Magna, with his chaplains and pages from the Faculty Building, to the chapel preceded the Mass.

Music for the Mass was furnished by the Seminary choir.

At noon a banquet was tendered the newly ordained, attended by the Bishop, clergy, parents and friends. In the afternoon Vespers were held by Father Winters.

On Sunday morning at 9 o'clock the newly ordained Father Winters celebrated his first Mass. Before the Mass the Reverend Lawrence Dudink S. V. D., preached. At Mass the celebrant gave Holy Communion to his parents and friends.

The Society of the Divine Word at present has 16 colored priests in the Society. This was the seventh ordination held at the Seminary.

Completes Orientation Course

An Air Service Station Command Station in England—William E. Marquez, T/Sgt. the son of Mrs. W. E. Marquez of 232 Washington street, Bay St. Louis, Miss., recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in Germany.

At this Air Service Command Station T/Sgt. Marquez attended a series of lectures given by veterans of this command which included instructions on chemical warfare defense and pertinent tips on staying healthy in a combat zone.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover our advance into Germany.

Before entering the Army Air Forces, he was employed as a truck driver by the Globe Laundry in Bay St. Louis.

Howard LeTissier, Elected President of Mississippi Hotel Association

Howard LeTissier, manager of Hotel Reed, was elected president of the Mississippi Hotel Association at the annual meeting at Jackson this week. Vice presidents elected were J. O. Slaughter, Columbus; A. P. Shoemaker, Gulfport and J. H. Woodward, Jackson.

Other officers include, Forest Runnels, Ocean Springs; George Wilkerson, Jackson, all named to the board of governors.

Members of an educational committee, designated to plan a course at Mississippi State College for training of hotel employees, include J. S. Love, Biloxi.

Congratulations to Mr. LeTissier—"The right man in the right place" and congratulations to the Hotel Association for having Mr. LeTissier at its head.

Boy Scouts Act As Ushers At Sugar Bowl Game In New Orleans

Monday, January 1st, was a great day for the boys of Troop 208 when they attended the Sugar Bowl Game in New Orleans at Tulane Stadium. The boys acted as ushers and did a swell job, and saw the game after their work had been accomplished.

The boys attending the game were Charles Klefer, Ray Stiefel, Richard Curran, Louis Staehle, John Bell, Claude Kohler, Charles Staehle, Robert Boh and Phil Kergosien. The boys were accompanied to and from New Orleans by Mr. William Staehle, a committeeman of the troop.

Boys from Troop 217 also attended the game in the same capacity. They were accompanied by their Scout Master Mr. Fred Fayard, Sr. The Boy Scouts of the New Orleans Area of which Bay St. Louis Troops are a part, handle the enormous crowds which attend these games and deserve much credit for their ability and correctness in ushering the spectators to their seats.

It is just another example of how the Scouts can be trusted to fulfill their many Scout duties, one of which is to "Help Other People."

FLYING FORTRESS CREW AT ALEXANDRIA, LA.



Front row, left to right: 2nd Lieut. William H. Solman, Bernardsville, N. J., Flight Officer Julius Littman, Highland Park, N. J.; Flight Officer Morris E. Holt, Carthage, Texas; 2nd Lieut. Herman A. Shay, Bous-ton, O. Second row, left to right: Cpl. Robert G. McBryan, White Deer, Pa.; Cpl. Harley E. Bouwhuis, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Cpl. Alton R. Jorgenson, Montevideo, Minn.; Pfc. Verian W. Traver, Port Huron, Mich.; Pfc. Ulysses G. Fayard, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Pfc. Ulysses G. Fayard, tail gunner, of New Orleans, La., will soon complete an intensive course in combat flying at the Alexandria Army Air Field, Alexandria, La., and in the near future he will go overseas to a combat area. He is the member of a Flying Fortress crew trained by the Second Army Air Force, which has the task of readying four-engine bomber crews for overseas duty.

SOMEWHERE IN ITALY



CAPT. JOHN SCHIRO

Capt. John Schiro, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Schiro, of this city has been in service over two years and is now somewhere in Italy. Picture above shows him standing near the famous leaning Tower of Pisa, in Italy.

Following Selectees Ordered To Report for Induction

The following selectees have been ordered to report for induction into the Armed Forces at the Courthouse Bay St. Louis, Miss., on January 17, 1945 at 8:00 A. M. Selectees will depart for Camp Shelby by Bus at 8:52 a. m.

George Willard McArthur Christoff (Artis) John Cuevas Conley Addison Carver Morrice Jones

James Lamar Garriga Joseph Frank Taconi Marvin Atrice Lee Olige Ramon Moran

Morris Emile Fayard William Joseph Morreale By Direction of the Board. GEORGE E. HEITZMANN, Clerk.

On Ten-Day Leave

Lucien Carmichael, United States Coast Guard, arrived this week for a ten-day leave with his mother. Mrs. Carmichael has had no further word from her son Mark who was reported missing several weeks ago. It is hoped that she will hear that he is safe.

WAR BOND DRIVE OVERSUBSCRIBED

The State War Finance Committee has advised Hon. W. J. Gex, Chairman of the Hancock County Sixth War Loan Drive, that Hancock County has gone over the top in the Sixth War Loan Drive.

The E Bond quota assigned to the County was \$119,000. The last report showed that Hancock County had subscribed 116% of this quota, at a total of \$138,000 of E Bonds.

The quota for all other types of bonds was \$157,000. This amount was oversubscribed prior to December 16th.

The people of the county and those who cooperated so faithfully are to be congratulated for the success achieved.

CARNIVAL BALL ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

To Formulate Plans For Annual Affair Sponsored By St. Joseph's Academy Mothers' Club

At a meeting of the Carnival Ball Association held on Monday night plans were made for the annual Carnival Ball which is sponsored each year by the Mothers Club of St. Joseph's Academy and the proceeds of which go to the debt fund of the Memorial Hall. The date of the ball is set for Saturday, February 10 at 8:30 p. m. The following committees were appointed: Dr. James A. Evans general chairman; Court Committee: A. G. Favre, chairman; Mrs. Harold McFee, Mrs. Leo Seal, Mrs. Lucien M. Gex; Mrs. Leo Ford; Ticket Committee: Howard LeTissier, chairman; Mesdames E. L. Betzer, A. P. Smith, M. A. Gilmore, Walter J. Gex, Jr., A. B. Vassalli and Miss Miriam Engman; Advertising Committee: Miss May H. Edwenson and Mrs. Geo. Stevenson; Refreshment Committee: Miss Kathleen Renshaw, chairman; Mesdames Edouard Carrere, Hugh Andrews, Charles Clark, H. A. Eldredge, Brother Donald, Brother Felician, Lucien M. Gex, H. L. Kergosien; Floor Committee: Edouard Carrere, chairman; Emmet Betzer, vice-chairman; Roger M. Boh; Refreshment Committee: Mrs. Anthony Trapani, chairman; Cloak Room Committee: Miss Louise Armstrong, chairman; Flower Committee: Mrs. A. G. Favre, chairman; Mrs. F. J. Bopp, Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux; Lighting Committee: George Stevenson, chairman; Band Committee: Commander Harold McFee, chairman, Arthur Scaife, E. J. Arceneaux.

Midshipman Paul Lacoste, U. S. Navy, stationed at Davisville, Rhode Island, received his commission as an ensign on Saturday, January 6. Ensign Lacoste is the youngest son of Mrs. Emily Lacoste and the late E. J. Lacoste of this city. He is a graduate of St. Stanislaus and completed his sophomore year in Navy V-12 at Mississippi State before entering the service.

Receives Commission As Ensign

The Womens Society of Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois on Tuesday, January 16 at 3:30 p. m. The spiritual Life group will meet at 3 p. m. at Mrs. Bourgeois.

OUT-OF-TOWN WEDDING OF LOCAL INTEREST

A wedding of charm and beauty was that of Lieutenant Luke S. Elliott, Army Air Force and Miss Esther Sue Sibley at the Mater Dolorosa Church in New Orleans, on January 3rd, 1945.

The ceremony, performed during a nuptial Mass, was conducted by the groom's maternal uncle, Rev. R. J. Kirschenheuter, C. M., of Camarillo, California.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sibley of New Orleans, wore a dress of oyster white satin made with a long fitted bodice and a full skirt with a fan shaped train, the yoke being real lace. Her veil of illusion fell from a tiny Juliet cap fashioned of satin and lace. She carried white camellias with fern and a profusion of white ribbon.

Miss Lucille Sibley, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, Misses Margie Elliott and Gloria Ann Cali, bridesmaids, wore dresses of white brocade taffeta on Princess lines with low off the shoulder neckline and long fitted sleeves. They wore red velvet skull caps, edged with tiny ruffles, carrying red roses to match the caps.

After the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, which was decorated with palms and large baskets of white flowers, while the lovely staircase was entwined with green and silver boughs.

The dining table with its beautiful lace table cloth was filled with white camellias and fern, in the center of which was a four-tiered wedding cake.

The bride's traveling suit was of beige gabardine with black accessories and she wore a corsage of white camellias.

The groom's only attendant was his brother-in-law, Mr. A. L. Enterant.

Lieut. Elliott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott of this city and the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson of New Orleans, La.

Returns To Camp

Cpl. Robert J. LeRpy has returned to Herington, Kansas, Army Air Field, after spending his furlough here with his wife and baby daughter, Janice Catherine, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Cornelius Favre. Mrs. LeRpy is the former Miss Ida Favre.

IN NEW CALEDONIA



PVT. COBON FAVRE

Pvt. Cobon Favre son of Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Favre has been in the service for two years and is now stationed in New Caledonia. He has been overseas for twenty months.

Hancock County Chapter of National Infantile Paralysis Met On Wednesday

The Hancock County chapter of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis met on Wednesday afternoon at the Merchants Bank & Trust Company to map out plans for the 1945 drive here, January 14-31.

There were present Mesdames M. A. Gilmore, Roger Boh, E. N. Spence, Mae Tudury, A. L. Shepard, Misses Julia Blaize, Lena Mason, Brother Linus, J. B. Burrows, Sam Favre, Alcine Saucier.

Miss Blaize represented the city schools; Mr. Favre represented the county schools and the U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet School was represented by Chaplain Price.

The wells have been placed in all business places of Bay St. Louis and Waveland. Anyone desiring to make personal contribution may send it to Mr. J. B. Burrows Merchant Bank & Trust Co.

Following the general meeting a business meeting was held with the following officers present: Mrs. M. A. Gilmore, county chairman; Mrs. E. N. Spence, county chairman of the Woman's Division; Mrs. A. L. Shepard, secretary; J. B. Burrows, treasurer.

Mrs. Mae Tudury was appointed as co-chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Jules Burg who has gone to Birmingham to make her home.

It is hoped that there will be no holding back when you are approached to donate to this cause. This is the cry of the children of the city and county and who turns a deaf ear to the cry of the child. There is no better place to put your money.

"Inasmuch you have done it unto the least of these you have done it unto Me."

Mothers Club of St. Joseph Academy Holds Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

The Mothers Club of St. Joseph Academy met at the school on Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was good but there was no special matters to come before the club. The Carnival Ball was discussed as the Club sponsors this affair each year. There was also a discussion of plans for the investiture services for the Right Reverend Monsignor A. J. Gmelch on January 26.

Library Notes

Since the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library has been keeping the library open at the noon hour on Wednesday of each week it is proving a benefit to the Bay High students who ride the bus to school. The keeping of the library open was decided upon to accommodate the new students and the library is glad to know that they are taking advantage of it.

Have you read Cronin's "The Green Years"? If you haven't you are missing the chance of reading a good book. The library has it. Shall we put your name on the waiting list?

How many of the children have read "Plain Clothes Patricia" by that delightful writer of children's books Urnston and "New Worlds for Josie" by Worth who wrote the charming book "The Middle Button."

To the strangers here who are not familiar with the South and the charm of old New Orleans we suggest the very new book "Royal Street." Register on the waiting list for this.



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MRS. BAILEY WRITES

The current issue of the PURE OIL NEWS has a fine article on Mississippi, present past, and future, written by Mrs. Tom Bailey, wife of the Governor. Gov. Bailey and his wife are certainly boosting Mississippi and are doing a good service for the state. They are not overdrawn the picture of Mississippi, but are presenting it in a way that will cause even the most people to appreciate the state more.

The front page of the Pure Oil News carries a picture of Jesse D. Wooten, Vice-President, the Mid-South Oil Co., of Memphis. Mr. Wooten is a native Mississippian born in Tate County, and is making his mark in the business world.

FINE BUSINESS RECORD

The current issue of "Mississippi Business Review," published monthly by Mississippi State College, points out that the year 1944 was the best business year and maintained the highest average of any year since the years back of the depression. November 1944 is rated ten per cent above November 1943. The review covered all lines of business activity and makes a very fine showing for the year 1944.

TAX COLLECTIONS

During the calendar year of 1944 the State Tax Commission collected for the state a total of \$33,677,051.76, as compared to \$29,734,805.21 collected through the same channel in 1943, 1944 showing an excess over 1943 of \$3,942,246.55. The sales tax brought in more money than any other source, the total for 1944 being \$13,747,500.39 as against \$13,001,999 for 1943, a difference of \$845,500.88. Ranking next to the sales tax is income tax which produced in 1944 the sum of \$11,174,825.03, approximately two million dollars in excess of the 1943 collection. Third in rank is the tobacco tax with a total for 1944 of \$3,714,922.63, running slightly above the 1943 total. Tax on beer, wine and malt in 1944 produced \$1,808,140.83, this being more than one hundred thousand dollars above the 1943 collection. No other single item reached as much as a million dollars. The severance tax on crude



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THE 79TH CONGRESS

The 79th Congress officially came into being at noon on Tuesday, January 3, 1945. The first order of business, of course, was the organization of the Congress. Due to the large increase of representation, by the Democrats as a result of the elections last November the Administration as was expected had no difficulty in organizing the House with the selection of Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas and Majority Leader John McCormack of Massachusetts. The Republicans again selected Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts as their Majority leader. The Senate will hold its reorganization session on January 14, at which time the new Vice-President, Harry Truman, will take over as presiding officer of the Senate. But it is expected that Senator Barkley of Kentucky will again be chosen

in a big way. The Treasury asked for four billion dollars and got nearly twenty-one billion. Mississippi met her full quota and has been thanked and commended by Mr. Morgenthau.

I. C. RAILROAD PRESIDENT

J. L. Beven, President of the Illinois Central Railroad Co., since 1938, died unexpectedly Wednesday night of last week. Mr. Beven was a native of McComb, Mississippi.

RAKING AROUND

Governor Bailey has reappointed Joseph W. Lathan of Lexington as State Bank Comptroller. Mr. Lathan was first appointed on May 27, 1942 by the late Governor Paul B. Johnson. Dan Brewer, prominent lawyer of Clarksville died last week at the age of seventy-two. E. T. Winston of Pontotoc, for many years a well-known and very able editor, died a few days ago. Mr. Winston was a good historian, especially well versed in Indian history. Governor Bailey paid a visit a few days ago to the School for the Deaf, located in West Jackson, where he delivered an address which was interpreted to the students by Lewis Mayers. The Governor promised the school a new building if the legislature will back of his plans. The year 1944 smashed all previous records in the matter of retail sales for the nation, aggregating sixty-seven billion dollars for the year. This amount, when leveled down, was \$510 for each person in the United States. According to figures given out by Si Corley, director of the Department of Agriculture, the value of Mississippi crops reached an all-time high of \$414,000,000 in 1944, exceeding the value of 1943 production by more than fifty million dollars.

GENERAL FUND BALANCE

The general fund balance in the State Treasury on January 3 was \$14,053,783.85. The present fiscal year will not end until the last day of June and then one-half of another fiscal year will pass before the legislature meets. If the legislature manages the affairs of the state in the next session as well as it did in the last, much can be done with the money that will be on hand at that time.

NEW CITY OFFICERS

On the first day of January the new officials for the City of Jackson were inaugurated and took up their official duties. They are: Leeland Speed, Mayor, R. S. Withers and D. B. Sharon, Commissioners. Mr. Withers has been designated as vice-mayor. Mr. Speed succeeds Walter Scott as Mayor, and the new commissioners succeed R. M. Taylor and A. F. Hawkins. Mr. Scott served as mayor of Jackson for twenty-eight years. Mr. Hawkins served the same length of time as Commissioner while Mr. Taylor served thirty-two years as Commissioner. Jackson being the official domicile of the state government, all citizens of the state are interested in its growth and development.

SCHOOL BOOKS

Dr. L. O. Todd, head of the East Central Junior College at Decatur, speaking in Jackson last week, urged that text-books used in the schools of Mississippi should be carefully checked to make sure that they are sound and truthful and teach no "poison" to the children of the state. The position of Dr. Todd will strike a popular chord in the state.

SIXTH BOND DRIVE

The Sixth Bond Drive succeeded

as Majority Leader of that body and the other Senate officials of Democratic faith will be continued in office. It is also expected that Honorable Wall H. Key formerly a Representative and a Senator from Mississippi will be continued as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is understood the President will send his message to the Congress rather than deliver it in person as has been his custom. The Constitution requires that the President give his views and recommendations in a message to the Congress shortly after it convenes but does not specify whether it shall be in person or sent to Congress in writing. Prior to the election of Woodrow Wilson it was the custom of Presidents to send their messages in writing to the two bodies of the Congress. But Mr. Wilson created an innovation when he delivered his messages in person. Presidents Harding, Coolidge and Hoover, who followed President Wilson, resorted again to sending their messages in writing to the Congress. But up until this year President Roosevelt during his twelve years as President has heretofore delivered all of his messages in person upon the convening of the Congress, as well as when he had some special message to bring to the attention of the Congress.

A great deal of speculation is going on around Capitol Hill as to the type of message the President will send to Congress. The liberals are counting upon a liberal message with recommendations for further social reforms. The conservatives in Congress are hoping for a realistic message along the line of winning the war and leaving further reforms until after victory for consideration. The best indication of what the message will contain was given by the President in his recent press conference when he said that the course to be pursued would be "a little to the left of center."

LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK

If the President follows this policy so enunciated the so-called "reformers" and "liberals" should have little difficulty in having their way for the Democratic majority in both the House and the Senate has been sharply increased as a result of the November elections. This is especially true in the House where the increase of the Democratic majority has run from a bare majority of 1 to 51. It will be borne in mind that most of this increase came from the industrial centers and, for the most part, replaced more conservative members. It is feared in some quarters that the Administration and this liberal bloc will take the November elections as a mandate for radical legislation. This conservative element, both Republicans and Democrats alike, argue that the Administration was continued in power purely on a war basis and that the President and the majority of Democrats in the Congress were reelected upon the theory that that was the best way to an early and

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ORTIE THEATRE SUNDAY - MONDAY "KISMET"

Starring Marlene Dietrich,
Ronald Colman, James
Craig, Edward Arnold and
Hugh Herbert

Ronald Colman and Marlene Dietrich head the cast of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's eye-filling new spectacle, the Technicolor film "Kismet," at the Ortie Theatre. Both are at their best in this celebrated story, Colman as the beggar-magician Hafiz and Miss Dietrich as Jamila, queen of the dancing girls.

But M-G-M has not stopped with these two headliners. Splendid support is offered by James Craig and Joy Ann Page, a young newcomer about whom you are bound to hear much more; Edward Arnold, Hugh Herbert and the old reliable character actors Florence Bates, Harry Davenport and Hobart Cavanaugh.

"Kismet" is full of laughs, drama and color. It has spectacle, lavish dancing scenes and it has young love and more mature love. It is entertainment from the word "go" so take this corner's advice and make sure you get down to the Ortie Theatre during the run of "Kismet."

"Kismet" tells the story of Hafiz, the beggar-magician, who plots to have his daughter marry royalty. His schemes become involved when the daughter (Miss Page) meets and falls in love with a handsome young man she believes to be the palace gardener but who is in reality the Caliph himself.

From that point on the complications develop along with kind of entertainment lines that will keep you entertained and absorbed from fade-in to fade-out. Hafiz himself falls in love with the queen of the dancing girls and makes a "deal" with the Grand Vizier involving his own daughter. Everything turns out all right, but you'll have to see for yourself and laugh for yourself at the unfolding of the tale.

The technicolor is among the most gorgeous we have seen. The production is richly and handsomely mounted and has been skillfully directed and produced by William Dieterle and Everett Riskin, respectively. Make "Kismet" a definite "movie-1-must-see."

victorious conclusion of the war; and that this happened not because of the "leftist" tendency of the Administration but in spite of it. If this liberal group prevails we from the South can expect an early drive for passage of anti-poll tax and anti-lynch laws as well as the setting up by Congress of a permanent Fair Employment Practices Committee as an appendage to the Negro vote. We can also expect such things as socialized medicine, broader expansion of social security, gigantic public works programs, and much other similar legislation.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of Kiln Vocational High School will contract to the lowest responsible bidder the repairing or re-roofing of the said school building, according to specifications. Bids will be received by the Supt. of Kiln High School, marked attention of Trustees, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1945, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF HANCOCK BANK

of Bay St. Louis, Gulfport and Pass Christian, in the State of Mississippi,
at the close of business on December 30th, 1944.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$3,418.11 overdrafts)	835,303.03
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	5,849,113.61
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,826,439.04
Other bonds, notes and debentures	66,580.02
Corporate stocks (including Snone stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	35,219.19
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection	99,749.00
Bank premises owned \$65,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$34,749.00	1,921,216.30
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3,526.00
Other assets	6,553.32

TOTAL ASSETS	12,643,699.51
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	6,727,015.09
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,088,928.64
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	724,864.90
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	464,552.87
Deposits of banks	14,495.41
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	78,649.60
TOTAL DEPOSITS	12,098,506.71
Other Liabilities	32,109.22

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	12,130,615.93
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CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	290,000.00
Surplus	210,000.00
Undivided profits	763.53
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	12,320.05
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	513,083.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	12,643,699.51

This bank's capital consists of:
First preferred stock with total par value of \$230,000.00;
total retirable value \$230,000.00
Common stock with total par value of \$60,000.00

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	800,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	1,215,916.68
(c) TOTAL	2,015,916.68

Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	1,189,417.77
TOTAL	1,189,417.77

Subordinated obligations:	
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	1,487,661.66
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	1,921,216.30

I, S. L. Engman, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest:
LEO W. SEAL
J. A. PARKER
J. W. MILNER

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1945 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

W. W. STOCKSTILL, Notary Public.
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Catahoula News

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seal in the loss of their youngest child. The body was held in the home of Mrs. Seal's father, Mr. Alphonse Ladner. Interment was in Bayou Coco Cemetery with Rev. Arnold Spiers administering the last rites.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harjriel motored to Bay St. Louis on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toxie Stewart and family of Pascagoula were here last week to attend the funeral of the little Seal child.

Little Ray Seal who has been sick for some time was taken to the

Kings Daughters and Sons Hospital in Bay St. Louis Thursday for further treatment.

Mrs. C. C. Seal has been managing the Catahoula Lunchroom during the time that Mrs. Randolph Seal has been off.

B. L. Dossett of the U. S. Navy spent a short leave at home with his parents here, and has now returned to his ship.

The Catahoula School opened this week to resume studies for the last semester.

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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Of Bay St. Louis, in the State of Mississippi at the close of business on December 30, 1944.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 409,862.50
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	185,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	104,315.75
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	548,778.45
Bank premises owned \$8023.69, furniture and fixtures \$4314.57	13,344.26
Real-estate owned other than bank premises	5,674.82
TOTAL ASSETS	1,266,975.83

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	637,639.49
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	457,803.75
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	8,293.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	65,870.32
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	500.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,168,106.56
Other liabilities	8,361.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	1,176,468.18

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	35,000.00
Surplus	55,000.00
Undivided profits	507.70
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	90,507.70
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,266,975.88

This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$35,000.00

MEMORANDA
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
(a) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)..... 100,000.00
TOTAL..... 100,000.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law..... 63,870.32
TOTAL..... 63,870.32

Subordinated obligations:
On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was..... 140,805.52
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to..... 548,778.45

I, Joe B. Burrow, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest:
W. J. GEX, JR.
ETHEL L. GEX
H. A. ELDRIDGE
Directors.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Hancock.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1945, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
LUCIEN M. GEX, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 24, 1945.

Kiln News

Mr. Lorenzo Sardos has now returned home after spending a few days in the hospital at Bay St. Louis. His daughter Mrs. Ernest Faye of Gulfport is now spending a few days with them.

Kiln boys basketball team defeated Bay Boys last Friday night, but the Kiln girls were defeated by the Bay girls. Sgt. "Jim" Peterson of Keesler Field refereed the game.

In the basketball tournament Kiln boys were defeated by Success boys.

Miss Merl Perkins and Bobby Allison of Gulfport were recently married.

Pfc. Adolph Hall spent the week end with his wife, the former Miss Lillian Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Toulme Netto of Bay St. Louis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Castro.

Logtown News

Latest reports are that Miss Pauline Russ is improving after an operation in Touros Infirmary last Thursday. Her mother, Mrs. D. L. Russ is over there with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mitchell and daughter of Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson and daughter of New Orleans were week end guests of Mrs. Frank Mitchell and son Alvin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lott and son of New Orleans visited Mrs. Emily Lott on Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. H. D. Rody had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Apple and son in Albuquerque, New Mexico while enroute to Chico, California where Lt. Rody was assigned.

Mrs. Warren Traub and children are spending the week in Bay St. Louis with Mr. Traub's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Traub, Sr.

Leetown News

Mr. Francis W. Lee reported to Camp Shelby for examination on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Baker and Mrs. Shelby Lee visited Mrs. T. O. Baker who is a patient in the Poplarville Hospital Thursday.

Mr. Willie Lee, Mrs. Shelby Lee and Mr. John L. Baker made a business trip to Bay St. Louis last week.

Several folks of this community are confined to bed because of pneumonia and influenza. We wish them a speedy recovery.

We extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. W. C. Stafford on the loss of her grandfather.

Mr. Will Campbell was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell last week.

Flat Top News

Mr. Russell Mitchell of Pearlton, Miss., visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wheat, Tuesday.

Mr. Winfred Lott is quite a frequent visitor around Aaron Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Necaise of Gulfport Miss. visited Mr. and Mrs. William Thigpen Jr., Sunday. They also attended the funeral of Mrs. William Thigpen, Sr.

Mr. John Slade and daughters, Lottie and Vondie of Gulfport, Miss., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell.

Miss Joy Mitchell spent part of the holidays in New Orleans, La., with friends.

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Sunday-Monday, 14-15
CARMEN MIRANDA, MICHAEL O'SHEA & VIVIAN BLAINE in
"SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS"
in Technicolor
News and Cartoons

Tuesday-Wednesday, 16-17
GRAY HEATHER & CHARLES QUIGLEY in
"THE NATIONAL BARN DANCE"
Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 18-19
DIANA LYNN & GAIL RUSSELL in
"OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY"

Clermont Harbor

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ladner wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred J. Ladner to Cpl. John D. Lott, Jr., of the United States Army Air Corps. Cpl. Lott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lott, Sr., of Foley, Alabama.

The wedding will take place in the near future. At present Cpl. Lott is stationed at Kingston, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Saujou are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born at the Kings Daughters Hospital Saturday night.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ladner were their daughter, Miss Ethel Ladner and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ladner and family, all of New Orleans.

Miss Jane Garcia, of New Orleans spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garcia.

Miss Thornton, of Pass Christian, was a visitor in the Morin's home this past week.

Joan Scaboni, of New Orleans, spent the week end with her little friend, Carolyn Callica.

The Girls Sewing Club elected the following officers for the coming year: Joycelyn Bourgeois, president; Inez Ladner, secretary-treasurer; Barbara Ann Garcia, Clara Garcia, refreshment committee; Dolores Garcia, Joyce D. Ferrell, Lucille Garcia program committee.

Sunday night, Baptist services were conducted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferrell. Services were led by Rev. August Holden, of Logtown. Other ministers present were Mr. John Miller, Mr. Spears, Mr. Walker and Mr. Thomas, all of Picayune.

Mrs. Holden and her daughter also Mrs. Walker and her sons were out of town visitors attending.

Aaron Academy

Mrs. Camilla Gibson spent the week end with Mrs. John Craft.

Miss Betty Sue Dill spent Tuesday night with Beulah Mae Frierson and they attended the basketball game between Picayune High and Bay St. Louis played at Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Chas. Kellar and daughter, Adele spent the week end in Gulfport with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell.

Our sick list includes several older people. Mrs. Bill Mitchell and Uncle Frank McQueen, both are improving.

Our community has been saddened by the tragic death of Mrs. Josie Kemp's child, who was seriously burned early last week. The death of one of our oldest citizens Mrs. William Thigpen, Sr., who died Saturday afternoon after an extended illness.

Mrs. K. G. McCarty and children and Mrs. John McCarty visited Mr. and Mrs. George Frierson Monday night.

Mrs. Hilda Ladner of Bay St. Louis visited Mrs. Kenneth McCarty Sunday.

YoungMen Needed for Armed Forces

Colonel L. W. Long, State Director of Selective Service, stated today that the need for young men by the Armed Forces was still pressing and in view of that fact, a review of all men under 26 years of age, now deferred for agriculture has been ordered. A review of the files has already been accomplished on all other men deferred in this age group.

While this review is being accomplished by the Local Boards and Appeal Boards of Selective Service, all of these young men will be ordered for Preindustrial Physical Examination to determine their physical status. Those found acceptable will be withdrawn to fill the needs of the Armed Forces.

There are now in Mississippi 115 white men and 2255 negro men, ages 18 to 26 years, who have not been examined, but are deferred in Class 11-C for agriculture, while there are 28 white men and 19 negro men deferred in Class 11-A for industry in the same age group. There are 452 white men and 1631 negro men deferred for agriculture in this age group who have been examined and known to be acceptable, as compared to 32 white men and 9 negro men in Class 11-A in the same group.

In view of the President's recent statement, "the further deferment of all men now deferred in the 18 thru 25 age group because of agricultural occupation, is not as essential to the best interest of our war effort as the urgent and more essential need of the Army and Navy for young men," it is not thought possible for any physically fit farmers in the age group of 18 through 25 years to be deferred any longer than February 15, 1945, stated Colonel Long.

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A. & G. THEATRE SUNDAY & MONDAY "SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS"

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If one can find fault with "Something for the Boys," 20th Century-Fox's brilliant Technicolor filmization of the sensational Broadway success, it's the title.

For "Something for the Boys," is more than just that. Actually, the film starring Carmen Miranda, Michael O'Shea and Vivian Blaine (the luscious "Cherry Blonde") is everything for everyone in the way of grand and glorious entertainment. Twentieth Century-Fox has taken the original Cole Porter song-studded hit and, as is this studio's outstanding way with musicals, given it a wonderfully rich and exciting film produced, packed with hilarity, dazzling dance spectacles, an enthralling romance and scintillating new hit songs you'll be hearing everywhere.

The film's story revolves around the adventures, romantic and otherwise, of three cousins—Carmen Miranda, Vivian Blaine and Phil Silvers (what a family tree!)—who find themselves joint heirs to a real honest-to-goodness southern plantation, Magnolia Manor, rich in tradition but on the Tobacco Road side as far as everything else goes. When Michael O'Shea, a sergeant stationed in a near-by army camp, convinces them they'd be doing something for the boys if they'd convert their "mansion" into a hotel for army wives, the doors are thrown wide open to the fastest-moving, most hilarious series of sequences ever to be joy-packed into one film.

For Carmen Miranda devotes, "Something for the Boys" a devoted, real field day. The volatile Brazilian bombshell is at her bombastic best, singing, cavorting and commuting mayhem on the King's English in her own rib-cracking way. Michael O'Shea rollicks through his role with the refreshingly natural flair that was him such richly-deserved acclaim in "The Eve of St. Mark." And when it comes to romancing (he's teamed with Vivian Blaine), this O'Shea fellow has a style of his own.

Frankly, this reviewer admits it difficult to be thoroughly objective about Vivian Blaine who, in this, her second Technicolor musical, is well on her way to joining Alice Faye and Betty Grable at the head of the class. In "The Cherry Blonde" is something terrific. She sings, she dances, she's got looks—plus!—and the most bewitching vivacious personality to hit the screen in a long time. Keep your eye on her.

The film's outstanding featured cast includes Phil Silvers, who does his usual bang-up job of reaping laughs; Penny Mayo, the singing sensation of radio, night clubs and recordings (he's something special for the girls!); svelte Sheila Ryan, and Glenn Langan.

Orchids too, to Lewis Seiler for his smooth direction; Irving Starr for the eye-filling production; Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson for their swell songs; and to Robert Ellis, Helen Logan and Frank Gabrielson for their grand screen play.

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Sunday-Monday
MARLENE DIETRICH, RONALD COLMAN in
M G M's Technicolor Film—
"KISMET"
with JAMES CRAIG
Plus—Selected Shorts
Latest News

Tuesday
"MURDER IN THE BLUE ROOM"
with ANNE GWYNNE
DONALD COOK
Plus—News—Shorts
Regular Tuesday Attraction

Wednesday-Thursday
JUDY CANOVA
RICHARD LANE in
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Latest News

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Sellers News

Little Marilyn Peterson met with an accident Friday when her clothes caught fire while standing before the fire and the calf of her little thigh was burned very badly.

Mr. J. B. Howard and Cecile Howard spent the week end at home with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Necaise from Pass Christian, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Garriga on Sunday afternoon.

Gloria Mauffray who has been in Gulfport hospital for some time, is back home getting along fine. Everybody is very happy to see her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garriga from Gulfport, visited friends and relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Miss June Shaw has returned to school this Monday after having been out for two and one half weeks.

Mrs. R. E. Shaw received news from her brother Clarence that he here Sunday afternoon.

PEOPLES FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASS'N.

Annual Statement—December 31st, 1944

ASSETS	
First Mortgage Direct Reduction Loans	\$184,686.53
Accrued Interest receivable on First Mortgage Loans	81.55
Advances for Taxes & Insurance on First Mortgage Loans	32.87
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	1900.00
U. S. Government obligations	28,840.00
Cash on hand and in Bank	33,502.56
Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment Less Depreciation	150.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$249,193.51

LIABILITIES	
Repurchasable or Free Shares	\$230,170.04
Loans in Process	95.56
Advance Payments by Borrowers for Taxes & Insurance	3,328.60
Unapplied Mortgage credits	30.00
Other Liabilities due Collector of Internal Revenue	20.79
Reserve for Uncollected Interest	81.55
Federal Insurance Reserve	5,538.88
Reserve for Contingencies	5911.72
Undivided Profits	4,016.37
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL	\$249,193.51

Dividends Paid in 1944 \$7,473.59
Reserves increased in 1944 \$2,037.29

We hereby certify the above to be, to the best of our knowledge, a true and correct statement of the Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association as of December 31st, 1944.

Jos. O. Mauffray, President; C. C. McDonald, Vice-Pres.; G. V. W. Lyman, Sect.-Treas.

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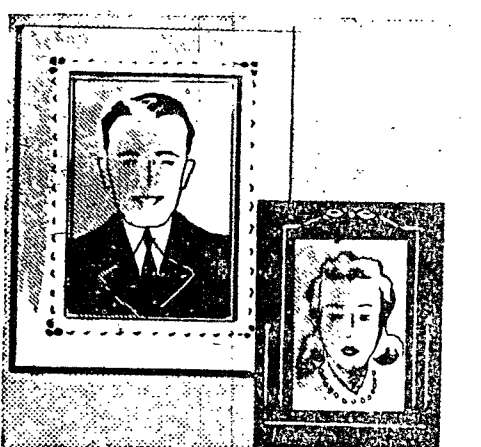
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City Echoes

—Mrs. Angie Gayle of New Orleans is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. John Weston.

—Mrs. Isabelle Joyner has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Bogalusa, La.

—Mrs. Agnes Wentworth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Jackson at Jackson, Miss.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baxter of New Orleans spent the week end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal.

—Mr. and Mrs. Justin Green and little son, Justin, Jr., of New Orleans, were week end visitors to the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green, Sr.

—Mrs. Laura Sampson who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Warren Carver is reported better.

—Dr. Frank Hava, city coroner of the city of New Orleans, spent last week end looking after his Waveland property.

—Mary Helen Curran is a victim of measles and is confined to her bed this week. We hope our little friend will soon be well.

—Hubert Duckworth, F. S. A., director was called to Laurel this week because of the serious illness of his brother.

—Mrs. Walter J. Gex and son Hartwell and Mrs. M. A. Gilmore and son Gary were visitors to New Orleans on Thursday of this week.

—Mr. A. R. Hart received news this week of the death of his nephew, James H. Neville, who died at Jackson on January second. Mr. Neville was the son of the late Judge and Mrs. James H. Neville so well known here.

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—Major J. B. Holoubek and his wife Dr. Alice Holoubek spent last week end as guests of the latter's parents Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Baker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clem B. Penrose, Jr., and little son, Clem B. Penrose III, of New Orleans were guests of Miss Louise A. Crawford on Sunday.

—The many friends of Mr. Joseph O. Mauffray are glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be out again.

—Mrs. Robert Dornay underwent an operation at the Naval Base Hospital at Gulfport on Tuesday. Reports from there are that she is doing nicely.

—Mrs. William Higgins and little daughter Carol Ann of Biloxi spent the past week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capdepont.

—Mrs. C. C. McDonald is attending the Furniture Mart in Chicago and is registered at the Palmer House. She was met by Mrs. John McDonald.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Rainwater from Little Rock, Ark., are registered at Hotel Reed. She has with her her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Worthington and little son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rosenheim of Corpus Christi, Texas, are guests here of Mr. Rosenheim's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Scharff.

—Jimmie Gilmore has been absent from school for a few days this week due to illness. We are sorry Jimmie and hope you will soon be well.

—Miss Shirley Smith who has been ill at her home on South Beach has sufficiently recovered to resume her work at the Merchant Marine Basic School at Henderson Point.

—Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis were W. B. Matthews, Naval Dental Corps, Mrs. Matthews and little son "Billy Boy"; Dr. and Mrs. Ben B. Matthews, New Orleans; their son-in-law Technical Sergeant Joseph A. Folse, Marine Corps stationed in North Carolina and his father, L. J. Folse. Mrs. Folse is with her parents here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard LeTissier are attending the Mississippi Hotel Association, which is in session at Jackson. They will go from there to Bath, Illinois, to visit their respective families.

—Mr. LeTissier's father will celebrate his 89th birthday in February and since Mr. LeTissier could not be with him at that time he is taking this opportunity of being with him. During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. LeTissier their daughter Mrs. W. F. Cooper and Mrs. W. S. McIntyre are in charge of the hotel.

—Included in their house guests for the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott had the Rev. R. J. Kirschenheuter, C. M., of Camarillo, California and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson of New Orleans. Rev. Kirschenheuter came South to perform the wedding ceremony of his nephew Lt. Luke S. Elliott and Miss Sue Sibley.

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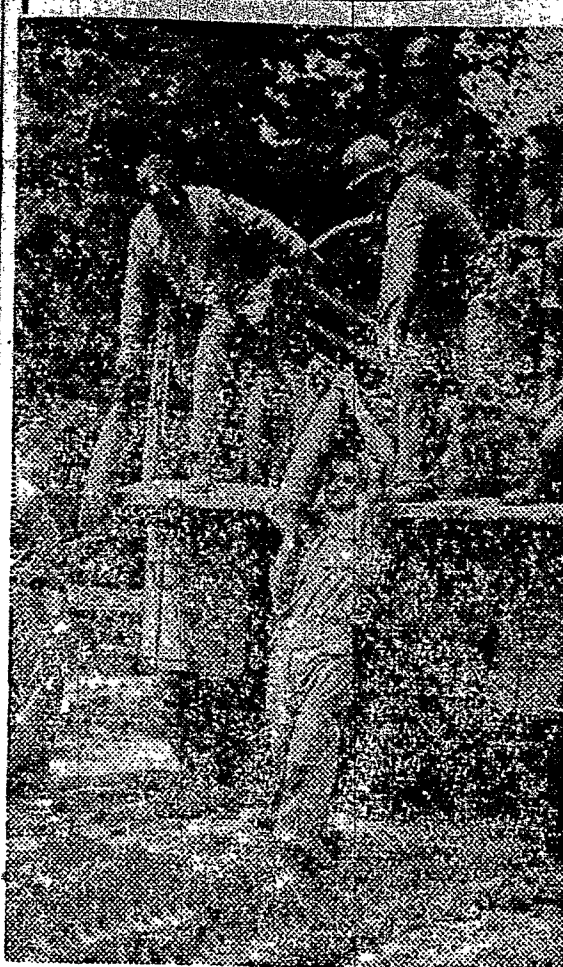
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Hecht Home at Pass
Christian Destroyed by
Fire Tuesday

The home of Rudolph Hecht, New Orleans, at 514 West Beach, Pass Christian was destroyed by fire at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday of this week. The Bay St. Louis Fire Department went to the aid of other fire departments but the high winds fanned the flames it was said and the home and furnishings were destroyed.

Home on Thirty-day
Leave

Home recently on a thirty-day leave was Lawrence A. Choina, G. M. 3c. He came as a surprise from overseas.

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HOSTESS TO GROUP OF
SERVICE MEN'S WIVES

Mrs. Edwin Larroux was hostess to the group of service men's wives on Saturday evening, entertaining at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baxter, Sr., in Harrison Court.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully arranged table centered with a huge bowl of white camellias surrounded with silver candle holders holding tall white candles.

Those attending were Mesdames L. A. Rogers, Robert Lee Hamilton, Richard Madden, Warren Larroux, William Ross Pitcairn, Edward Murtagh, Jr., P. G. Bernheim and Don McCulloch.

—Mrs. Frederick C. Winslow has returned from a visit to Pvt. Winslow's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Winslow at New Orleans. Pvt. Winslow is overseas.

—An item of news claiming interest here is the marriage of Mrs. C. A. Laws of Middleton, Tenn., and T. V. Holleman, Jr., of New Orleans, which was quietly solemnized on December 30 at Middleton. Mr. and Mrs. Holleman will make their home in New Orleans. Mr. Holleman is the brother of Mrs. Eugene Davis of this City.

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BOY'S BICYCLE, near St. Margaret's Daughters Home on Beach, Bay St. Louis Bus Driver.
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LOST
ONE Plymouth Hub Cap. Please leave at Gilmore's Service Station. Reward.

WANTED
A RELIABLE man as caretaker for home on beach at Waveland. One with some knowledge of flowers preferred. A good home and good job for right man. For details see Mr. George Stevenson at Radio and Electric Service.

FOR RENT
FURNISHED Four-Room Cottage, 119 Citizen Street, Apply next door.
1/12/pd.

FOR SALE
FOUR-PIECE Solid Oak living room suite. Apply 204 Union Street.
1/5/pd.

FOR SALE
1—40x80 shed made of 2x4s—1x6 sheathing. Come see it and make offer. 638 Dunbar Avenue.

FOR SALE
THREE circulating oil heaters. Make offer. Town of Waveland at Town Hall.

FOR SALE
Electrical Pecan Cracker, \$100.00.—James L. Crump, Tel. 2105.
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FOR SALE
1935 CHEVROLET COUPE—Good condition. Motor just overhauled. Tires Fair. 335 Main street.
1/12

BLACK PEDIGREED Cocker puppies for sale. Little beauties.—Frances Brown, Pass Christian, Miss., Munge avenue, Phone 205.
1/12/pd.

FOR SALE
15 Beautiful Hens, \$1.25 each
1 Pair Brahmars \$3.00 pair
1 Typewriter \$20.00
1 Iron Bed \$5.00
Mrs. W. A. Mapp, Near Station, Waveland Avenue.
1/12/pd.

FOR SALE
1 Electric Jr. Mixer
1 Electric Cock-tail Shaker
1 Electric Armstrong Ironer
1 Mendell Wardrobe Trunk.
1 Kerosene Florence Water Heater and tank.
Telephone 204 after 5:30 P. M.
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Calendulas—Bachelor Buttons—

Pinks—Per 100 \$1.00

Mail Orders Taken—Send Postage

MRS. E. BOUDIN

202 Third Street

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ENTERTAINS HONORING

GUEST

Mrs. Norton Haas entertained a small group at her home on Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Julian Rosenheim of Corpus Christi, Texas, a guest here of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scharff. The feature of entertainment was Tripoli.

Those present were the honoree, Mrs. J. R. Scharff, her sister, and Mesdames Edwin Ranson, Millard Toulme and Luther Ansley.

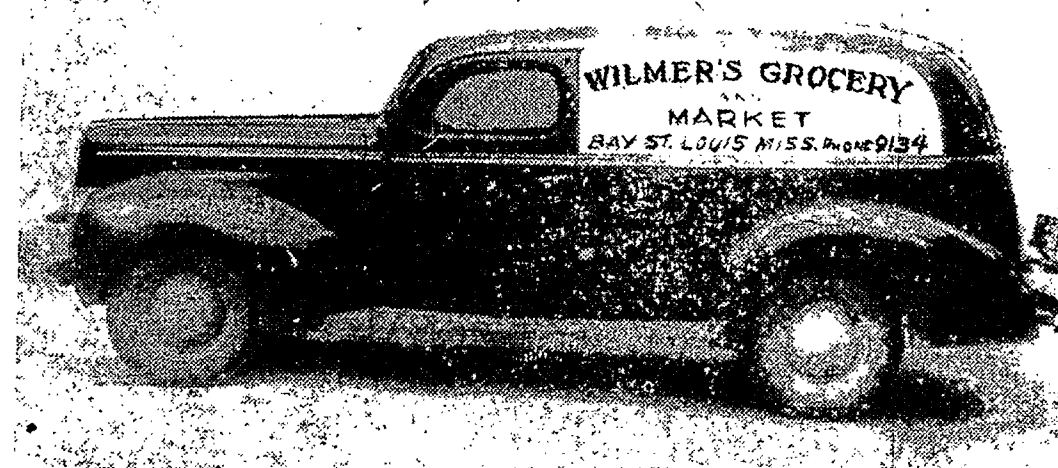
—Mr. Hubert Duckworth, head of the F.S.A. office was called to Laurel last week because of the serious illness of his brother. Mr. Duckworth returned because his brother seemed to be showing a slight improvement but he is still critically ill.

—C. C. Ferrell, local Coast Electric Power Association will leave shortly to attend the National Rural Electrification Cooperative Convention which convenes in San Antonio, Texas, January 14-20.

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WASTES FOOD



The Homemaker should know that with every scrap she saves, she boosts our war time food supply . . . helps make sure that you and yours will continue to be well fed . . . helps in a vital way to win the war.



ORTTE THEATER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH.

"My Gal Loves Music"

Universal Picture—Starring

BOB CROSBY — GRACE McDONALD

Picture advertised for this day: "SHE GETS HER MAN" will not play as the prints did not reach the companies in New Orleans as the picture has just been made.

Watch for "SHE GETS HER MAN" to play soon

FURNITURE

1 Simmons Studio Couch with Springs at \$75.00

1 Platform Rocker with Springs \$49.50

Simmons White Knight Mattress at \$39.50

1 Mahogany 6-Piece Bed Room Suite \$250.00

Other Studio Couches \$55.00 to \$70.00

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Best Lots—Center Of Town—
Here's the chance to get the lots
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